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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission **Date:** October 13, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: **REPORT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2004.**

A meeting of the Neighborhood / Community Affairs Committee was held on September 29, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Large Conference Room. Commissioners in attendance: Mattie Herrera Bower, Richard L. Steinberg, and Jose Smith. City staff in attendance: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager; Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager; Vivian P. Guzman, Director – Neighborhood Services; Fred Beckmann, Director – Public Works; Bob Halfhill, Assistant Director – Public Works; Kevin Smith, Director – Parks and Recreation; Julio Magrisso, Assistant Director – Parks and Recreation; Heidi Johnson-Wright, ADA Coordinator; Raul Gonzalez, Engineering Asst.; Dolores Mejia, Margarita Alcon, and Randi MacBride. Others in attendance are listed in the attached sign-in sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III "AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES," SECTION 2-22(5) THEREOF ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BY PROVIDING THAT SAID TERM LIMITS SHOULD NOT INCLUDE TIME SERVED AS A RESULT OF HAVING FILLED A VACANCY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

ACTION: The item was deferred to a future Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ORDINANCE REVISING THE REGULATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF NEWSPAPER RACKS.**

ACTION: The Committee requested the Administration return with a report regarding color selection and intersection density.

3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE REGULATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SIDEWALK CAFES.**

ACTION: The item was deferred to a future Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting.

4. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FORMATION OF A NORTH BEACH YOUTH CENTER ADVISORY BOARD.**

ACTION: The Committee recommended to the full City Commission the formation of a new North Shore Park and Youth Center Advisory Board consisting of seven direct appointments of the City Commission and modeled after the Scott Rakow Youth Center Advisory Board and to combine the new Board for a period of one year with the current membership of the North Beach Youth Center Ad Hoc Oversight Committee, which will sunset after the one year of joint operations with the new North Shore Park and Youth Center Advisory Board.

5. **DISCUSSION REGARDING LIFEGUARD STANDS.**

Commissioner Steinberg introduced the item explaining the idea suggested by Alan Randolph of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce to have a competition amongst architectural students from University of Miami and F.I.U. in conjunction with renowned architects to design lifeguard stands. These designs would be based on specifications provided by the City and be utilized when the City replaces old stands. There would be no advertising of either the Chamber of Commerce or the Architects.

ACTION: The Committee recommended this item be brought to the next meeting of the full Commission.

6. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING LIMITS ON LIVE-A-BOARDS AND HOUSEBOATS.**

ACTION: The item was deferred to a future Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee meeting.

Attachments

JMG/RCM/VPg/rfm